

**SHEEP and LAMBS**

New England's sheep and lamb inventory totaled 43,000 head on January 1, 2014, down 1,000 head from a year earlier. Breeding inventory, at 36,000 head, decreased 1,000 head while market inventory, at 7,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year. There were 32,000 lambs born on New England farms during 2013, the same as number that were born in 2012. Wool production

in the 6-State region totaled 230,000 pounds in 2013, unchanged from the previous year. The value of wool production was placed at \$176,000 in 2013, down 5 percent from 2012 due to a decrease in the number of sheep shorn. Production, Disposition, and Income estimates for sheep and lambs were discontinued after 2010.

**NEW ENGLAND SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory by Class, January 1, 2005 – 2014**

Year	Total Inventory Sheep and Lambs	Total Market Sheep and Lambs	Breeding Sheep 1+ Year Old		Replacement Lambs	Total Breeding Sheep and Lambs
			Ewes	Rams		
	1,000 Head					
2005	45.5	6.5	29.0	2.5	7.5	39.0
2006	47.0	6.5	30.5	2.5	7.5	40.5
2007	48.0	7.0	31.0	2.5	7.5	41.0
2008	50.0	7.5	32.0	2.5	8.0	42.5
2009	48.0	7.0	31.0	3.0	7.0	41.0
2010	47.5	6.0	30.0	4.0	7.5	41.5
2011	51.0	8.0	32.0	3.0	8.0	43.0
2012	45.0	7.0	29.0	2.0	7.0	38.0
2013	44.0	7.0	29.0	2.0	6.0	37.0
2014	43.0	7.0	27.0	2.0	7.0	36.0

**NEW ENGLAND SHEEP and LAMBS: Operations and Lambs Born, 2004 – 2013**

Year	Lambs Born	Lambs Per 100 Ewes 1+ Year Old on Jan 1	Operations with Sheep <sup>1</sup>
	1,000 Head	Number	
2004	35.0	125	1,900
2005	36.0	124	2,000
2006	36.0	118	2,050
2007	37.0	119	3,000
2008	36.0	113	—
2009	33.0	106	—
2010	36.0	120	—
2011	34.0	106	—
2012	32.0	110	—
2013	32.0	110	—

<sup>1</sup> Number of operations discontinued after 2007.

**NEW ENGLAND SHEEP and LAMBS: Production and Income, 2005 – 2014**

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts <sup>3</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars			1,000 Dollars	
2005	2,951	2,668	50.00	125.00	2,819	389	3,208
2006	2,656	2,493	50.00	125.00	2,450	379	2,829
2007	2,744	2,440	46.00	120.00	2,336	430	2,766
2008	2,659	2,686	48.00	125.00	2,558	528	3,086
2009	2,485	2,347	50.00	130.00	2,351	495	2,846
2010	2,698	2,256	70.00	145.00	2,755	526	3,281
2011 <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2012 <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2013 <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2014 <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within New England.

<sup>3</sup> Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

<sup>4</sup> Production, Disposition, and Income estimates discontinued after 2010.

**NEW ENGLAND SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory and Value, January 1, 2004 – 2013**

Year	All Sheep and Lambs	Average Value per Head	Value of Inventory
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2004	43.0	195	8,385
2005	45.5	201	9,146
2006	47.0	203	9,541
2007	48.0	205	9,840
2008	50.0	211	10,550
2009	48.0	195	9,360
2010	47.5	191	9,073
2011	51.0	221	11,271
2012	45.0	226	10,170
2013	44.0	222	9,768

**NEW ENGLAND SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, 2004 – 2013 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1 <sup>2</sup>	Lambs Born	Inshipments All Sheep and Lambs	Marketings <sup>3</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>4</sup>	Deaths		All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1 Following Year
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
	1,000 Head								
2004	43.0	35.0	1.8	6.9	22.9	0.9	1.0	2.6	45.5
2005	45.5	36.0	2.2	5.5	24.6	1.5	1.6	3.5	47.0
2006	47.0	36.0	2.1	7.1	24.0	1.5	1.7	2.8	48.0
2007	48.0	37.0	2.4	6.4	23.1	2.0	2.1	3.8	50.0
2008	50.0	36.0	2.2	8.3	23.2	3.0	2.1	3.6	48.0
2009	48.0	33.0	2.2	7.0	21.0	3.0	1.7	3.0	47.5
2010	47.5	36.0	2.3	5.5	22.2	2.3	2.0	2.8	51.0
2011 <sup>4</sup>	51.0	34.0	—	—	—	2.2	1.5	2.7	45.0
2012 <sup>4</sup>	45.0	32.0	—	—	—	2.2	1.5	3.0	44.0
2013 <sup>4</sup>	44.0	32.0	—	—	—	2.2	1.2	2.0	43.0

<sup>4</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.<sup>1</sup> Balance sheet estimates by state; for example: the sum of inventory January 1, 2010, lamb crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and inventory January 1, 2011.<sup>2</sup> Includes new crop lambs.<sup>3</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within New England.<sup>4</sup> Production, Disposition, and Income estimates discontinued after 2010.**NEW ENGLAND WOOL: Production, Price, and Value, 2004 – 2013**

Year	Sheep & Lambs Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2004	40.0	7.1	284	0.45	128
2005	41.0	7.1	293	0.45	132
2006	37.0	7.0	259	0.55	142
2007	38.0	7.0	266	0.55	146
2008	37.0	7.1	263	0.55	145
2009	37.0	6.9	255	0.55	140
2010	39.0	6.9	270	0.60	162
2011	34.0	6.9	235	0.70	165
2012	34.0	6.8	230	0.80	184
2013	33.0	6.7	220	0.80	176

**GOATS and KIDS**

New England milk goats comprised the largest percentage of the inventory in the 6-State region totaling 13,100 head, up 1,200 head. Meat and other goats totaled 11,100 head, down 2,600 head from January 2012.

Total goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2014, totaled 2.76 million head, down 2 percent from 2013. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.26 million head, down 3 percent while the market goat and kids inventory totaled 450,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier. On January

1, 2013, meat and all other goats totaled 2.275 million head, down 2 percent from 2013. Milk goat inventory at 355,000 was down 5,000 head while Angora goats were down 5,000 head 131000 head. The 2013 kid crop totaled 1.74 million head, down 3 percent from 2012. Mohair production during 2013 totaled 790,000 pounds, up 3 percent from 2012. Goats and kids clipped totaled 140,500 head, up 3 percent from 2012. Mohair price averaged \$4.25 per pound, up from \$3.89 per pound in 2012.

**NEW ENGLAND GOATS and KIDS: Inventory by Type and Total Inventory, January 1, 2007 – 2014 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Angora Goats	Milk Goats	Meat & Other Goats	Total All Goats
Head				
<b>New England <sup>2</sup></b>				
2007	1,100	9,000	12,100	22,200
2008	1,300	12,000	14,000	27,300
2009	1,250	10,500	12,100	23,850
2010	1,150	13,500	14,100	28,750
2011	1,300	12,700	13,000	27,000
2012	1,100	11,100	12,400	24,600
2013	1,100	12,300	13,700	27,100
2014	(D)	13,100	11,000	(D)

<sup>1</sup> Data not available prior to 2005.

<sup>2</sup> Individual State values unavailable. New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

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